

## SCHOOL BUILDING

## FORMALLY OPENED LAST NIGHT

Fort Saskatchewan New Public School  
Opened. Large Crowd Present

Bulletin Special.  
Fort Saskatchewan, December 30.—The formal opening of the new school took place last night and was well attended, about 400 being present. Speeches and songs were rendered and a most enjoyable evening spent. Rev. A. R. Aldridge, chairman of the school board, presided. Among those taking part were Revs. D. G. McQueen and Prof. Riddell of Edmonton. Mr. Rae, Mayor Langworthy, J. W. Shera, M. L. A.; and others. Letters of regret were read from Mr. Oliver and Mr. Haultain and Rev. Graser.

The building is of solid brick with stone foundation, 66 x 50 and three storeys with basement. The play room is in the basement and there are four teaching rooms. It is heated by two furnaces. The work of the contractors, Eawson Bros. & Taylor, is all that could be desired. The building is a credit to the town and district. The staff of teachers at present includes, Mr. Russell, Miss Jennie Walker and Miss B. Asher. Clark's orchestra was in attendance, which helped to make the evening more enjoyable.

## OTTAWA ELECTIONS

## BRING ON LAW SUIT

Civic Affairs in the Capital City to be  
threshed out in the Courts

## Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, December 29.—The municipal election is getting hot. Mayor Ellis has taken out a writ against Morris, his opponent. For \$10,000 damages for slanders. This is because Morris said that Mayor Ellis' actions prevented the prosecuting of the gambling club here. Chief Powell says that Morris' statement is correct.

## Blair's New Position

Ottawa, December 30.—Blair occupies the position of managing director and chief counsel of the Franco-Italian Bearing Company.

## Cotton Firms Merge

Montreal, December 30.—The big cotton merger has been finally settled. After February 1 the big concerns here will be under one management.

## DOUBLE TRACK

## WINNIPEG TO FORT WILLIAM

A St Paul Firm gets the Largest individual contract yet let in Canada

Winnipeg, Man., December 30th.—Foley, Larsen & Stewart, St. Paul contractors have been awarded the seven million dollar contract for constructing the double track between here and Fort William. This is the largest individual contract yet let in Canada and will employ five thousand men.

The Canadian Pacific intends next season to start deflections of the main line through the Rockies which will relieve transcontinental in future from serious inconveniences from periodic rock and land slides. Supt. Marpole and Engineer Webster will be here to-morrow to discuss data with Whyte, who will include work in the estimates he takes to Montreal next week. Considerable changes in some of the grades is the principal matter.

## Horse Thief Captured

Winnipeg, December 30.—Provincial constable McGuire traced the leader of the horse thieves who have been preying upon southern Manitoba, and George Turner, at Aberdeen, S. D. with help of Sheriff Cole was arrested. He was heavily armed. Twenty-two stolen Manitoba horses were discovered.

## PASSENGER KILLED

## C.N.R. WRECK LAST NIGHT

Crowded Caboose Overturns and takes Fire near Portage la Prairie

Winnipeg, Man., December 30.—In a wreck last night on the Canadian Northern twelve miles west of Portage la Prairie, one passenger was killed, Ben Linkater, and several badly injured. A caboose crowded with passengers overturned into a ditch and the stove upset and set fire to the car. Those inside were pulled out through the windows, many being badly burned by the flames, including C. A. Lott, Mrs. Lott, their two children, Wm. Linkater, N. N. Bagham, N. Ballard, Lothern and Co-burn.

## Thugs in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, December 30.—The city's new mammoth suburban park will be named the Assiniboine.

Deputy Minister Simpson of Public Works, is dying.

Three thugs assaulted Ferguson, a barber, at midnight on north Main street, and robbed him of \$125. He was rendered unconscious. The city is infested with dangerous characters.

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## SOUTHERN ALBERTA

By Northcote Reicher, in St. Mary's Chronicle, Toronto:

Southern Alberta is situated on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. It has already become renowned for its mild and exhilarating climate, though in the interior it offers to the settler many of the advantages known only to the dweller on the Pacific coast: the district is one vast prairie plateau. This plateau is the home of the great horse and cattle ranges, the finest region on the American continent for stock-raising, being carpeted all over its extent with thick, luxuriant grasses. The climate is so mild that cattle need no shelter of any kind, and the whole region is marked by an equable temperature, and is free from rapid and extreme fluctuations. The soil is very fertile and of great depth.

The winter in Southern Alberta is a season of bright, cloudless days, with an occasional scanty snowfall. Wagons are used during the entire year, and it is very rarely that a sleigh is necessary, being only required during short periods of the months of January and February, when there are brief spells of sharp cold weather. Winter breaks up in March, and the spring is heralded by a violent blowing of the chinook wind.

The earliest of Southern Alberta's spring flowers are the yellow snow-drops and the anemone, called up by the crocus. These two species appear in March, followed in April by the violets and shooting-stars; while in May primroses are in their glory.

The month of May is invariably fine and warm; June, and the early part of July, comprise the rainy season, if such it may be termed—there is only an occasional shower—while the remainder of July, August, September, October and November are usually warm and dry.

Our summer months—July, August and September—are usually characterized by hot days and cool nights.

Here however, as in many other climes, the golden days of the year are in the autumn season.

The great characteristic on which the weather of Southern Alberta hinges is the famous chinook wind, so called because it blows from a part of the country formerly inhabited by the Chinook Indians, a tribe of Redskins whose rendezvous was on the banks of the Lower Columbia river. The effect of this wind in clearing away the snow in winter is nothing short of marvelous. A fierce gale from the north will come howling along, covering the prairie with drifting snow, and driving the horses and cattle to the shelter of the great coulees. Then the wind from the north ceases and a breeze from the west springs up. It is the Chinook. A few hours suffice for the disappearance of the snow, and once more the cattle and horses are scattered over the plains feeding on the rich grass provided for them by nature.

Such is the climate of Southern Alberta.

The greatest drawback that this portion of the great Canadian West has had to contend with in the past has been the lack of sufficient moisture. The lightness of rainfall has prevented the realization of the immense possibilities of the fertile soil and mild climate. This, however, has been overcome by the magnificent of intelligent human enterprise. The country is now supplied with water by a great irrigation canal, which has its source in the St. Mary river, close to the international boundary line. The St. Mary river draws its water supply from the St. Mary Lakes in Montana. These lakes are, in turn, fed by the melting snows of the Rocky Mountains, thus providing an inexhaustible supply of water for the reclamation of the arid lands of this portion of Alberta.

The engineers who built the canal gave it a winding course, and, as a result, hundreds of thousands of acres have been brought under cultivation.

Since the introduction of irrigation into Southern Alberta there has been a very rapid increase in the population. Where, only a few years

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ago stretched the almost limitless expanse of barren prairie, new towns have sprung up as if by magic, and are fast becoming beehives of industry.

Of the towns that have come into existence since 1900, the largest are Raymond, Magrath, and Stirling; the former has now a population of about twenty-five hundred, and the two latter about eight hundred each.

The most important town of Southern Alberta is Lethbridge. It is situated on the right bank of the Belly river, fifty miles from the international boundary, and about half-way between the District of Assiniboia and the Province of British Columbia. Its population at the present time is about three thousand, five hundred, and is increasing very rapidly. The town has excellent transportation facilities, it being on the Crow's Nest branch of the C.P.R., which connects it with the east, and it is connected with the United States to the south by a branch of the Great Northern railway. It is the headquarters of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, which company also operates the famous Galt coal mines. These mines employ about eight hundred men, and have a daily output of over one thousand tons. The town also boasts of having six first-class hotels, an opera house, churches of all religious denominations; public, high and separate schools, a well-equipped hospital, with efficient nursing staff, water works and sewerage system, electric lights, local and long distance telephones, a large grain elevator, iron works, brick yards and several other minor industries; it is also the headquarters of a division of the Royal North-West Mounted Police.

The foregoing is a brief sketch of Southern Alberta. While this district has many advantages, it also has many disadvantages, which make it seem hard at first to those who come to the West, but they very soon get used to the free and easy life of the western plains.

## The Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8, 24, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres more or less.

ENTRY.—Entry may be made on the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent

for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent, may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4, must or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, and have besides 80 acres sub-subsistence.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1899.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg; Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904

**THE LAST MEETING OF  
THE OLD COUNCIL**

The city council gathered around the board at the council chamber to-morrow evening for the last time. The last regular session was held on Tuesday evening, when an adjourned meeting was found necessary to clear up several matters of importance now in hand, which it was thought better that the present council should deal with finally, rather than hand on a legacy of unfinished business to their successors. It is not infrequently true that the last few meetings of a council are distinguished by the volume of business "laid on the table," to be taken up after the new council has assumed office. There has been no disposition in the present council to shelve communications, or "lay over" business of this year, to cumber the work of the incoming councilmen, but rather an inclination to clear up matters so far as could advantageously be done, and leave the new aldermanic body, with a minimum of unfinished business, that their hands might be free to take up the work of the future. It has been generally recognized by the members of the present council, that, having the full knowledge of the business undertaken during the year, they were the proper parties to assume the responsibility for its completion, rather than shirk that responsibility, and leave it on the shoulders of the incoming body, a majority of whom have not as great opportunity to become familiar with the details of municipal affairs. The meeting to-morrow evening is an earnest of the willingness of the retiring council to bear fully the burdens of the year, during which they have been in office.

Mayor Short is expected to return from the East to-morrow, and preside at the meeting in the evening for the last time after three successive years in the mayor's chair. Several of the matters referred from Tuesday's meeting were left open that Mr. Short's opinion might be obtained, and that he might be present at the conclusion of matters in which he had taken a deep and vital interest.

Among the items of business which will come up for discussion, and probably for final settlement to-morrow evening the most important will be the consideration of the tenders for the proposed installation of the trunk sewer and the water mains, and surface sewers, designed to extend these public services to the residents of the west end of the city. The question of installing an auxiliary sewerage system has been up for some time, in fact, its probable necessity was recognized when the installation of the present system was undertaken. It was found when the levels of the city were taken that owing to the large depression lying on the Hudson's Bay Co.'s property north of Jasper avenue, the entire city system would require to be laid considerably deeper than otherwise necessary in order to drain that particular part of the city, or a practically separate sewer system installed at the requisite depth. The latter course was decided upon as likely to prove the most economical and satisfactory. The present systems were installed accordingly with the understanding that they would be supplemented by a trunk sewer leading from the junction of Tenth street and McKenzie avenue, southerly to Saskatchewan avenue to the river. The question of laying the mains and sewers to accommodate the residents along

these and adjacent streets was accordingly postponed, that the entire installation might be accomplished at the cost of one excavation. The original systems having been practically completed, the necessity for installing the complementary system has been pressing upon the council during the past year, and steps were taken some time since to provide for undertaking the work, with the opening of spring. Notice was given through the press that tenders would be received for the work of excavation and laying the pipe and also for the supply of the materials necessary. These tenders were opened at the adjourned meeting on Thursday last, but discussion was postponed until Tuesday evening when they were laid over for final consideration to-morrow evening. There were only two tenders in the prescribed form for the work, one from Mr. R. Whiteman, and the other from Mr. P. Fry. Mr. Whiteman, after the meeting on Thursday wrote the council pointing out an error in his tender, and asked that allowance be made for this or that he be allowed to withdraw his tender. For the supplies, there were several tenders, some tendering for the supply of all the materials, required, and others for only certain classes. These tenders were placed in the hands of a committee on Tuesday, who were asked to go into them and recommend something definite to the council. The report of this committee, and the tender for labor, will come up at to-morrow's meeting, when two courses are before the council, either to finally close the matter, or to issue instructions to again call for tenders.

At Tuesday's meeting the secretary was instructed to make out a list of the taxes which had been found uncollectable, that a general resolution might be passed by the council clearing these off the records and out of the list of business still unfinished.

The solicitor has instructions to prepare a bill of sale of the telephone system, and the secretary was instructed to notify the Telephone Company that he is ready to pay over the money and take the plant. It is probable that the transfer will be ratified at to-morrow's meeting and the purchase of this completed, that the system may be turned over to the new council as a going concern, the property of the city.

A report will probably be received from the finance committee regarding the insurance of the power house which matter was left in the hands of this committee for arrangement. These, with minor items, and reports from committees and departments are the subjects which will occupy the council of 1904 at their final meeting.

**A New Land of Promise**

Special correspondence, Ottawa Free Press.

Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 20.  
I stopped at Calgary, just in the eastern shadow of the Canadian Rockies, to see the digging of the biggest irrigation project in America, excelled only once in India and once in Egypt. I expected to see an army of men with shovels, and saw not one shovel. Instead, three colossal steam giants, with monstrous arms which dipped down, took a huge bite out of the earth, rose slowly and dropped the dirt to one side. Dipping and biting, these three machines advance just about 100 feet a day, leaving in their wake a ditch which is the size of a small river, sixty feet wide and from twelve to twenty feet deep. This ditch begins at the river and crawls in a curving course something over a score of miles into the country. The biggest irrigation ditch on the continent is simplicity itself. There is nothing complicated about an irrigation plant. It's just an old-fashioned mill-race on a big scale. You tap the river at a high level, run your ditch along that level, with just the slightest drop that will make water flow at all. Then from the big ditch you run smaller lateral ditches, and from these still smaller ones, till every few acres has its little rivulet. The ditch at Calgary will supply an area of about 150 by 50 miles, and water nearly 2,000,000 acres—more territory than included in some Eastern States. When the work is done—but what irrigation is an old story. And yet, just the elements of it may bear retelling.

Farming with irrigation is as different from ordinary farming as hot-house gardening is from raising wheat. Farming with irrigation comes very close to being an operation

in chemistry. You have your sunlight, you have your soil, in fixed quantities and of known chemical constituents. You add your water in quantities as needed. And if you wish, you can put fertilizing elements, salts of potash, for example, in your water, and then farming is a matter of chemistry indeed. And the results to the farmer, are as different as a chemist's operations must be from the results to a farmer who lets the caprices of the weather govern the supply of one of his principal ingredients. If a piece of ground which depends for water on rain, will raise a hundred bushels, the same piece irrigated will raise five hundred. Twenty acres irrigated will support a family in ample comfort; and forty acres irrigated is as large a farm as one man can manage.

When one seeks for the broader significance of this big irrigating project here on the Western plains of Canada, one wonders at first why such work should be done at all. Canada has literally millions of acres of fertile and—land which does not need irrigation. Canada is so rich and prodigal with fertile land that she gives it away—160 acres to any man who will merely settle on it and improve it.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad is almost equally rich in land. It has millions of acres which it sells at four and six dollars an acre. Why, then, this costly irrigation of waste land as if land were scarce? It suggests, instead of the very sparse population, a country that teems with people, a land like India, where every square inch must be utilized that life may be kept in the people. The explanation made by people here, which may be true, is this: The Canadian government and the Canadian Pacific railroad are absolutely sure of Canada's future. They are laying the foundations broad and deep for a population as dense as our own. They are preparing for the time when their free land will all be gone.

I hesitate to dwell further on this, for the Transcript alone of American papers seems to have realized the sweep and scope of the empire-making that is going on up here, and readers of the Transcript must be familiar with it as one can be who merely reads and does not see. The situation is like this: Winnipeg, with about eighty thousand, is Canada's Chicago; Vancouver, with about half as many, is Canada's San Francisco. In all the vast country between those two—it takes three days to cover on a railroad train—in all that country there but one town of over ten thousand people. In a few decades Canada will have its Denver, its Omaha, its Kansas City, as certain as the co-operation of government, railroad and a tremendous stream of eager immigrants that jostle each other for an early chance, can make it.

But after all the biggest irrigation project on the American continent is merely a big ditch. I found Calgary very interesting for a different reason. In the swift transition of the present, there is very little left of the West as the Easterner conceives it. Frederic Remington is scarce more than a middle-aged man, but his pictures are no longer contemporary art. In so far as they are pictures of the present at all, this little city of Calgary lives up to them more nearly than any other place. It is more nearly typical of the West of literature and the imagination than any other town.

Here, spurs and leggings and riding trousers, flannel shirt and flapping hat are the ordinary dress. The cowboy rides his cayuse in all the glory of fringed leather trousers; Indians, real Indians in picturesque blankets, jostle you on the street. And there is all the bizarre that one associates with the West. There are little towns near here named Whoop-up, Stand-off, Moose Jaw and Man-Who-Stole-the-Coat. These names are not local slang, they are actually on the map.

There is that inevitable accompaniment of the old frontier town, a newspaper eccentric in title and more picturesque in humor and style. The one here is called "The Eye-Opener," and it is edited by an Englishman of distinguished antecedents and university training. There is the leader of the bar, renowned for robust heartiness and a keen Irish wit, rather than for legal subtlety; there is that some old joke about what your name was back East.

But what gives Calgary renown above all other places as a type of the fast passing West, is this—it is the capital and metropolis of the country of the "remittance man." One hears "remittance man" here far more often than you hear "college man" in Boston. The remittance man is an Englishman who neither toils nor spins, but lives by virtue of a friendly mail that once in so often brings him a check from home. There is no fixed rule about the size of that check, but this you can always be sure of; it is always less than enough to buy a ticket from Calgary to London. At home in England the remittance man is said to be in Western Canada for the sake of his health; here in Calgary he is commonly supposed to be here for the sake of the family reputation at home. I am inclined to a more charitable view of them than the common Calgary opinion. They weren't born bad, I fancy. They are

the fruit of social conditions in England rather than damned by any doctrine or original sin. You can read the whole story in Kipling's "Gentleman-Rankers," or "Lost Sheep." It is no favor to the younger son to raise him in an environment that means champagne and truffles, the Carlton and Mayfair and all that goes with it, and then turn him loose with just about enough income for beer and frankfurters and all that goes with that.

His education doesn't fit him for

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**NOTICE.**

Notice.—Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a railway company under the name of "The Athabasca Railway and Oil Company," with power to construct, operate and maintain a railway from a point within the corporate limits of the City of Edmonton, northeasterly (parallel to the course of the North Saskatchewan River and on its north side) to a point in or near Township Fifty-nine (59) in Range Nineteen (19) west of the Fourth Principal Meridian; thence continuing northeasterly past the northwesterly end of Smoking Lake to the westerly end of Lac La Biche; thence northerly to the Athabasca River at or about the junction of the Clear Water River, with such powers as are usually given to railway companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, and that the said works be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada. Also empowering the company to acquire and hold lands for the purpose of sinking oil or petroleum wells thereon and of searching for and winning oil, petroleum and asphalt, and to acquire, obtain and deal in oil, petroleum and asphalt and their by-products. Also empowering the company to own, construct and operate steamboats on the Athabasca River and its tributaries and connecting waters in connection with the operation of the railway and the production of petroleum and asphalt. Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 19th day of December, 1904.  
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Part I, Matriculation—P. C. Hanson, W. H. Lund.  
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COMMERCIAL COMPOSITION.

B. Clutterham, L. C. Tull, E. Taylor, R. R. Goodridge, K. Storie, A. H. Crafts, J. Brandon, E. Feurt, K. McCauley, C. Wood, R. V. Bishop, M. Geddes, A. Amundson, L. Morrow, L. Hare, P. Harrison, D. Jones, B. Jones.

LATIN.

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Part II, Matriculation—C. J. Bailey, W. Smith, H. G. Steers, L. M. Doze.

LATIN, 2nd year.

Prose—G. H. Glover.  
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GREEK, 2nd year.

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Senior—Chris. Storie, M. Lyons, B. Clutterham, R. Goodridge, E. M. Magge, H. Sache, C. W. Wood, M. Somers, H. Bell, P. Harrison.

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A. Berg, C. J. Storie.  
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M. McLean, R. Goodridge, E. Taylor, H. Shervin.  
Speed Class, (60 words per minute.)  
L. Tull, R. Bishop.  
Speed Class, (60 words per minute.)  
K. McCauley, M. Geddes, A. Crafts, J. Brandon, Kate Storie.  
Senior Theory—A. Amundson, F. Hall, L. Morrow, L. A. Hare.  
Junior Theory—D. Jones, B. Jones.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL ASSOCIATION DINNER

The first annual dinner of the Imperial Service Medal Association was held in the Grand View Hotel last evening, and was a pronounced success.

A short business meeting was held before dinner, at which it was decided to have a tent on the grounds to hold a reunion during the fair.

After the dinner a programme of music, etc., was rendered, including recitations by Pte. Jamieson, and songs by Pte. Sharples, Trumpeter Tifton Pte. Fisher, Col. Sar, Cope, R. W. Day, and others.

The toast list included: The Army and Navy and Colonial Forces, Pte. London, Seaforth Highlanders, Pte. Brown, East Lancashire Regiment; Pte. Thompson, R. C. Regiment.

Absent Comrades, Pte. Jamieson, C. M. R.; and Corp. Schell, C. M. R. The toast to fallen comrades was drunk in silence.

Men of '85, Pte. F. F. Fisher, Boulton Scouts.

The Ladies, Pte. Walker, Strathcona Horse.

The gathering broke up at a late hour after a most enjoyable evening.

EDMONTON JUNIORS WON

The Strathcona Junior Hockey Team came over last night and played the first game of the season on the Thistle rink, the home team winning by a score of 8 to 1.

The line up was:

Edmonton	Matheson	goal	Gainer
	Haskell	point	Kent
	Johnston	cover	Durrand
	Gauvreau	rover	Davidson
	Barford	centre	Kent
	York	r. w.	Kennedy
	Barford	l. w.	Summers

The game was fast from the start, the score at half time being 3 to 1.

H. Deaton refereed the game, A. Johnson and J. S. Durrand being goal umpires.

The return game will probably be played on Strathcona ice next week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment of All Saints Sunday school was given in the school room last evening, there being a full attendance of the children and officers of the school. Tea was served in the school room, after which an operetta was performed by the children under the direction of Mr. Barford. The distribution of prizes and presents to the scholars followed, Rev. M. A. Gray presiding.

The operetta will be repeated in the school room at 8 o'clock sharp this evening, a small admission fee being charged which will go to the funds of the school.

CREEKFORD

The weather has been very cold during the last week, and the thermometer registered 37 below zero on Sunday morning, and in the evening 44 below.

We hear that Mr. J. K. Smith is attending the Christmas tree at Fort Saskatchewan to-day.

Miss J. Ferguson, of Leduc, is expected here on Saturday, ready to open school on Monday, Jan. 2.

We hear that Mr. Jack McLean is going to run the sawmill north of Star when the weather gets warmer. When!

MONDAY A HOLIDAY

New Year's Day falling on Sunday, Monday will be observed as a general holiday in the city. Banks, stores and offices will be closed on the day.

There will be no issue of the Daily Bulletin on Monday. The semi-weekly edition will be printed and published as usual.

THE WEATHER

Prob.—Fair, mild weather, throughout the West to-day and Saturday.

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures registered throughout the West for the forty-eight hours up to six a.m. to-day:

Calgary, 44, 29.
Prince Albert, 38, 12.
Medicine Hat, 48, 34.
Swift Current, 40, 34.
Qu'Appelle, 36, 30.
Winnipeg, 32, 26.
Manitoba, 42, 26.
Port Arthur, 22, 14.

Friday, December 30.  
Max. 57.  
Min. 16.  
Nov. 32.  
Dec. 20.13.

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reduces wash day drudgery and increases your leisure time. It is an easy, quick-cleansing soap that makes your clothes pure and white without the least injury. Hard or soft water will do and you don't have to boil the clothes.

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TO LET.  
Stable in west end of city. For particulars apply at T. A. Stephens' office next door to Post Office, 4-308-8-4.

WANTED.  
Position at light housework by young lady. Apply, box 125, 4-308-8-4.

FOR SALE.  
Light pair of bob sleighs. Apply to Frank M. Gray, 4-302-30-6.

FOUND.  
A souvenir leather purse containing linen handkerchief. Apply at this office, 4-4.

FOUND.  
On Saturday night on Queen's avenue in front of Mr. C. W. Sutter's house, a beaver muff. Owner can have the same on calling at Bulletin office and paying expenses. 4-302-4.

LOST.  
Lost—Malacca walking stick, bone handle, silver mounted with initials, return to this office. Reward. 4-302-7-pd.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.  
The annual dinner of the Edmonton Old Timers Association will be held at the Alberta Hotel on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th, 1905. W. G. Ibbotson, Secretary. 4-302-307.

WANTED.  
As housekeeper, good man nager and good plain cook, or position of trust. Would not object to act as superior servant. Apply, box 124, Bulletin office. 4-301-308-pd.

NOTICE.  
As I have decided to carry a straight cash business from the 1st of January, 1905, I notify by this all debtors to pay in their accounts before the 15th of January, 1905. All accounts not settled by above date will be given to my solicitor for collection. JAS. A. STOVOL 4-340-4.

TO LET.  
House to let near Fraser's town lumber yard. Apply, D. R. Fraser & Co. 4-301-4.

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At once in city of Edmonton a five or six roomed house, centrally located. Apply, box 189, 4-340-4.

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Fraser avenue, next door to Mr. Lyon's blacksmith shop. Chinese silk and fancy goods; and Japanese dishes for sale. 4-295-323-pd. 2

NOTICE

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Application has been made by N. D. Steele of Leduc, Alberta, for an hotel license in respect of the Hotel St. Anne at Leduc, Alberta, aforesaid.

This application will be heard by the Board of License Commissioners at Edmonton on Friday, the 27th day of January 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Regina this 27th day of December 1904.  
C. E. D. WOOD,  
Deputy Attorney General.

D-303

The secret of ironing success is found in every package of Celluloid Starch. From a lace collar to a lawn dress, you can do all your ironing and do it beautifully, too, with the Celluloid Starch.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the Prince of Wales Hotel in the town of Wetaskiwin in the North West Territories of Canada, on Wednesday, February 1st, 1905, at 2 p.m. the valuable premises, known as the Prince of Wales Hotel, in Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

This is a fine, new, solid, brick hotel, three stories and basement, with private electric light plant and waterworks, large sample rooms, Bath rooms, furniture new and up-to-date. This is considered to be the most modern, and best equipped hotel in the Territories.

The Hotel is licensed, and the property will be sold as a going concern. The Assignee reserves one bid. For further particulars and conditions of sale, write to J. B. Anderson, Assignee, Wetaskiwin, Alta., or to the undersigned.

M. E. O'Brien,  
Wetaskiwin, Alta.,  
Advocate for Assignee.

Dated Dec. 21st, 1904.

D-300-300-26

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LOST OR STRAYED

LOST—  
A small red muley cow, with calf at foot. When strayed the left hind hoof was half broken off. Also a black muley steer without brand, about two years old. When returned to Larose & Perras' livery barn a reward of \$10.00 will be given. 4-284-4.

WANTED

WANTED  
A general servant. Wages, \$15.00 a month, or \$12.00 without washing. Apply to Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Box 134, Calgary, Alberta. 4-285-306-pd.

GIRL WANTED  
For general housework. Apply, Mrs. R. McIntosh, 4th street north of Jasper avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS

A \$1,000 MASON & RISCH  
Grand Piano has been purchased by the McGill Conservatorium of Music Montreal. This instrument will be given a prominent position as it is for the use of the more advanced pupils. Sole agent for Northern Alberta J. Bankford, Edmonton, Alta. 4-293-4.

FOUND  
A pipe. Apply at Bulletin office. 4-286-4.

FOUND  
On Jasper avenue a shopping bag. Owner can have same by calling at this office. 4-295-4.

NOTICE  
Dr. H. C. Wilson's telephone numbers for night calls are 19 and 50. His residential number, 26, is discontinued for the present. 4-293-314-c.

HORSE SHOEING.  
Horse Shoeing—G. W. Ribchester begs to intimate that he has secured the services of a first class horse shoer who has had experience in some of the principal shops in Canada and is now prepared to undertake shoeing in all its branches.

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### HYMENEAL

A wedding was solemnized at 'All Saints' church on Wednesday, December 28 by Rev. H. A. Gray, the contracting parties being Miss Annie Berry and Mr. Matthew Guyman of Edmonton. The bride, who was the second daughter of Mr. Benjamin Berry, formerly of Bolton Lane, England, and now of Astleyville, was given away by her father, her sister, Miss Florence E. Berry, acting as bridesmaid, and Mr. Simpson, of Coronation farm, supporting the groom. After the ceremony, the bridal party and guests drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rounceville, of Horse Hills, where they partook of supper and spent a pleasant evening, after which the happy couple returned to their home in Edmonton, with the many good wishes of their friends.

### Fall-Wheat and Clover, Alberta's Hope

From the Farmers' Advocate:  
Among the crops that are rapidly increasing in favor with the farmers of Alberta, none holds a higher place in many districts than fall wheat. The rapidity with which this cereal has become popular, and an investigation of the yields which have been obtained, leads to the conclusion that the time is not far distant when the fall wheat yield of Alberta will be something to be reckoned with. Owing to the fact that it makes its most rapid growth during the early summer, the moisture contained in the soil as a result of the snow during winter, or rain during early spring, is made good use of, and in belts of country that years ago were described as dry, a lack of rainfall during June and July, does not destroy the possibility of reaping a fair harvest. Owing to its early ripening, too, the danger of early fall frosts, to which spring wheat is occasionally subjected, is entirely overcome. These two features alone guarantee a prospect in fall wheat-growing that is gratifying. But where the soil has been well prepared, and the sowing of choice seed, of suitable variety, done in time, the yield per acre has been very large. Failures, where they have occurred, have been very largely due to late sowing. The time to sow is something which, in the absence of an Alberta experimental farm, farmers will be compelled to work out very largely for themselves. This is, indeed, a slow and costly method, but with the assistance being given by the Territorial Department of Agriculture, some valuable results may in time be looked for.

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Notice is hereby given that a Prospectus is being issued, dated Dec. 1st, 1904, inviting subscriptions at par, for 20,000 shares of the capital stock at \$1.00 each, payable as follows: 25% on application, 25% on allotment, 25% in three months, and 25% in six months. The Prospectus states in substance, among other things, that the purpose for which the stock is now being offered for sale is to extend the premises and enlarge the capacity of the mill and greatly increase the output, thereby decreasing the cost of manufacture and increasing the

profit. Copies of the Prospectus may be had on application to the Secretary of the Company R. J. ROBINSON, or their Brokers, The Great West Land Company, Limited, or Messrs. Wallbridge and LeMaistre, Advocates, all of Edmonton, Alberta.

The experience of Eastern Canada, as to the best time to sow, can be of little value, since the climate in general is so different. The consensus of opinion appears to be in favor of early sowing, provided the soil be sufficiently moist to insure the germination of the seed. One thing is proven, however, and that is that in many districts, if the sowing is not done in time, the yield is materially reduced. The greater part of Alberta, it promises to be one of the very leading crops of the future. While the attempts at growing clover within the fall wheat country have not been very general, up to the present time, signs pointing to the successful introduction of this valuable legume on Alberta's farms are seen. Where fall wheat is a success, there should be no difficulty whatever with clover. The only delay that need be occasioned is in the inoculation of the soil where these minute, but very essential organisms, the clover bacteria, do not now exist. The experience of Fairfield, British Columbia, in their success with clover, is already well known to our readers, and the Farmers' Advocate is convinced that a few years hence clover, as well as fall wheat, will be a staple crop on the farms of Alberta.

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I have had twenty-four years' experience in the piano business and am sure I can give you satisfaction. Orders left at

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To thank their many customers for their patronage during the past year, and wish them everything brighter for the

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Our line is large and the range of price from \$5 to \$25

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**Quite a Variety of Shades and Styles**

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In all the newest and Most Up-to-date Styles and Patterns.



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### A New Land of Promise

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any career whatever; there isn't an occupation open to him that would pay him more than twenty shillings a week, and if he goes to work in any but a few selected callings, he loses taste. If he's of very rare calibre, he may go to the colonies, become an empire-builder, and later he's heard from. But in the more frequent case, he falls into ways that make him an eye-sore at home; and by-and-by his people make a more or less definite bargain with him; if he'll go to Western Canada and stay there, they'll send him enough money to keep him in a few cases, he gets all his money in a lump. His family gives him enough to set him up on a ranch, and cheerfully announces to friends at home who inquire for him that he's running a ranch in Western Canada. They have a cheerful optimism which never inquires whether or not experience may not be an essential prerequisite to running a ranch. As often as not, the money that should have started a ranch goes over the bar of the Royal Hotel. And then the ingenious stories that the mails carry back to London to get another remittance. It was a hard winter and all the cattle were frozen on the ranch; new stock must be bought. One hears humorous repetitions of these tales at every turn in Calgary. I was told by an Englishman, himself a remittance man of a better sort, that he knew a fellow-countryman who had several times written home elaborately detailed stories of long sickness, substantiated by bills of an amiable and friendly physician. Finally, as a last resort, forgetting in desperation that of necessity this device must be the last one, this particular remittance man had a fellow countryman write home to his people a pathetic letter recording the details of his final sickness and death. The letter closed with a request for funds for burial. A cabled answer said to embalm the body and a week or two later a brother arrived whose bereavement was quickly changed to indignation.

These tales of profligacy are the

commonest talk in Calgary. They say you can find in the local pawnshop silver mounted, ebony backed hair brushes and all the paraphernalia of a London clubman's dressing table. But there is one thing the most profligate will cling to as firmly as to his hope of final social redemption. You will find, they say, dress suits bearing a Bond street tailor's trademark in prairie shacks that contain little else to suggest civilization. Not all the remittance men are such as this. Some have gone about the way of the country, with excellent spirit and business method. They have become prosperous ranchers, and with a complement of Chinese servants, serve dinner in courses in their bachelor ranch houses. Not a few of these are of noble names; a son of an Irish earl and a son of the best known admiral in the British navy are prosperous ranchers on a large scale within a few miles of Calgary.

—Winnipeg Telegram: A long and exciting chase after a defaulting bank cashier was ended in Winnipeg yesterday afternoon when the capture of Fred B. Blanch, who is alleged, appropriated over \$22,000 of the funds of the Bank of Sargeant, of Sargeant, Mower county, Minn. for his own use, was effected by John C. Johnson, jr., sheriff of Mower county, Minn., assisted by Chief McRae, of the Winnipeg police force, and Detective A. E. McDonald, of the C. N. R. special service. Blanch left his work at the Bank of Sargeant shortly after April 1, and since then detectives have been constantly at work trying to locate him. He came to Winnipeg in May and took up his residence with his wife and child at 770 Ross avenue, under the name of A. B. Brown, jr. Shortly after coming here he obtained a situation with the Great West Life Insurance Company, where he was employed at the time of his arrest.

### MAIL ROUTES AND SERVICES

Mail routes and services to and from Edmonton Post Office are as follows:

With Strathcona mail is exchanged

ed morning and evening.

Mail from the south is received daily at 4:30 p.m. Mail for the south leaves daily at 7:45 a.m.

Mail is despatched for Stoney Plain, Onoway, Lac Ste. Anne, Meowasin, Inga, Spruce Grove, and Wintertown every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a.m., and arrives from these points every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p.m.

Mail for Duah, Bon Accord and New Lunnion leaves at 2 p.m., every Tuesday, and mail from these points arrives here at 12 noon on Tuesday.

Mail for Namao is despatched from Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday and Friday at 2 p.m., and mail from this point arrives here every Tuesday and Friday at 12 o'clock.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Athabasca Landing, Astleyville, and Edison at 8 a.m. every Tuesday; mail from these points arriving every Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

Mail for St. Albert is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m., and arrives from St. Albert every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 a.m.

Mail is despatched from St. Albert for Morinville on Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., and for Riviere qui Barre, Egg Lake, Sion, Legat, Villeneuve and Ray on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Fort Saskatchewan, Horse Hills, Lamoureux, and Sturgeonville daily at 8 a.m.

Mail for the following points is despatched from Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m.: Brudenheim, Whitford, Westok, Star, Park, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northstar, Logan, Beaver Lake, Karakow, Hunka, Soda Lake, Edward, Colomes, Skaro, Viking, Desjarlais, St. Paul, de Metis, Saddle Lake, Dinwoodie, White Fish Lake, Saddle Lake, Lac La Biche, Ploverville, Sacred Heart, Sollman, Warwick, and Andrew. Mail for these points must be mailed not later than Monday, 7 a.m., from Edmonton.

Mail for Beaver Hills leaves Edmonton Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mail for Clover Bar, East Clover Bar and Agricola leaves Strathcona at 8:30 a.m. every Saturday.

The office hours of the Edmonton Post Office are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The general delivery is closed at 5:30 p.m. and opened at 7 p.m. for the delivery of the evening's mail.

The lobby is open for box holders until 12 midnight.

Mail for the south is closed at 7 a.m. daily.

Fort Saskatchewan and Vegreville

### STAGE LINE

Leaves Edmonton for Vegreville Monday 8:30 a.m.

Fort Saskatchewan Monday 11:30 p.m. and arrives at Vegreville Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

On the return trip the stage leaves Vegreville Wednesday 1:30 p.m. and arr. Ft. Saskatchewan Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Edmonton Friday 12:30 noon.

### Passenger Rates

From Edmonton to Vegreville \$6  
From Fort Saskatchewan to Vegreville \$5

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ROBERT OCHSNER, SOLE PROPRIETOR

**American Money**  
Ottawa, December 30.—Bickerdike next session introduce a bill making it a criminal offence to circulate American money in Canada.

**DEATHS**  
—At Edmonton, on December 29, Willie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Buck, aged nine months fifteen days.

—At Edmonton, on December 29, 1904, Mildred, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Buck, aged nine months and twenty-two days.

—At St. Albert, on Wednesday, December 28, Narcisse BBeaudry, aged 58 years.

late Miss Phillips from her late residence at College avenue this afternoon.

The Great West Implement Company are distributing large calendars with the compliments of the Deer Company.

The Christmas entertainment of the Kinsistino avenue Methodist church will be held in McDougall church this evening.

T. Irvine, agent of the Champion Implement Co., is distributing the annual Christmas reminder of the company—a very handsome calendar.

—"Blabo, or the Heart of the Storm" was played by the Summers Stock Company in Robertson Hall last night. There was a fair-sized audience.

—Mrs. A. M. Stewart, 5th street, gave an "at home" and tea yesterday. Tea was served from four to six to about 75 ladies. Also a musical evening was given to a number of ladies and friends. A most enjoyable time was spent.

—When the C. N. R. train started for Strathcona last evening a load of gas was found stuck on the bridge. Fortunately the load was headed south and the engine coming up gently gave it a start which enabled the train to get it off the bridge.

—The make-up of the Klondike hockey team en route to play for the Stanley Cup is as follows: Goal, Albert Forrest; point, Johnson; cover point, W. C. Young; forwards, Randy McLenan, George Kennedy, Norman Watt, and Hector Smith.

—Jas. McKernan, Government telegraph agent at Athabasca Landing, is spending the holidays in the city. Travel has begun from the Landing up the river to Lesser Slave Lake. A large number of teams were expected to reach the Landing on Friday from northern points, for supplies.

—M. Woodman, architect of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s new block here, after having gone thoroughly into the question of light and power for the new building, has decided on taking electric power from the city in preference to installing a separate plant. The cost of lighting for large consumers was found to be 29 per cent lower than in Winnipeg, and for residences, 20 per cent lower. The new block will require twenty lights, and about one hundred incandescents, besides power to operate a twenty horse power freight elevator.

**PERSONAL**

H. D. Johnston and daughter went south this morning.

Father Leduc returned last night from Robbema.

B. C. d'Easum, of Fort Saskatchewan was in the city yesterday.

J. Black, of the Stony Plain, Indian Agency, was in the city yesterday.

L. J. Taylor, of the Public Works department, Ottawa, came in on Wednesday, and will be in the city for a few days.

J. Webster Lewis is being held at the barracks here, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, against a judgment given yesterday confirming the judgment for committal.

H. L. Ross, of Hawaii, who had been in the city for a couple of weeks as legal adviser and associate with H. L. Williams and others, in the opening up of the Eggs Lake oil fields, left this morning for Columbus, Ohio. He was summoned by a telegram announcing the death of an infant child and the serious illness of Mrs. Ross, who is staying for the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cherryhomes, in that city.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Edmonton, Dec. 30.  
We desire to thank those people who have shown us such great kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement, the loss of our two little ones. Very sincerely,  
Signed,  
H. BUCK.  
MRS. H. BUCK.

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Established 1817.  
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Reserve Fund ... 10,000,000.00  
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Manager,  
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Will come from our store if you are desirous of presenting some. Your friends will like dainty pieces of China. Call in and see what we have we feel sure you will decide. We have the best assorted stock in the City in Fancy Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bon Bon Dishes, Berry Sets, 5 O'clock Tea Sets, Vases, Jardiniere, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Etc. We have everything in the Crockery Line and our prices are very low. Call and make your selection before the choice pieces are all gone.

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Made in Brussels  
This high grade imported Corset the standard for corset excellence can now be had at all prices  
**From \$1 to \$3.50**  
per Pair. At  
**W. Johnstone Walker**  
The Manchester House

**CURLING**  
Three games were played in the Blue Ribbon Competition last night with the following results:  
H. Sweeney,  
J. McKenzie,  
J. Whitelaw,  
J. C. Carmichael, Skip, 12.  
H. H. Cooper,  
W. LeMaistre,  
H. Moeller,  
S. Larue, Skip, 11.  
A. J. McLean,  
T. M. Turnbull,  
A. W. Ormsby,  
G. J. Kinnaird, Skip, 14.  
A. E. Todd,  
C. Nairn,  
W. Wize,  
J. C. Dowsett, Skip, 3.  
J. A. McKinnon,  
A. Brown,  
J. H. Pearson,  
R. Dewar, Skip, 14.  
A. E. Potter,  
W. A. Deyl,  
A. E. Jackson,  
W. A. Irwin, Skip, 4.  
To-night's draw is:  
Secord v. Lauder,  
Emery v. Harrison,  
Ibbotson v. Clendenan.  
For Saturday, December 31, in the Hardisty Cup Competition:  
Kinnaird v. Clendenan.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

**CLEARANCE SALE**  
  
**Sheet Vocal Music,**  
Musical Instruments of all kinds and merchandise going at 10 per cent. discount for this week at the  
**Edmonton Music Company.**  
Call while the sale is on, also a first class line of Holiday Novelties.

**Bargains! Bargains!**  
For Bargains try Gariepy & Lessard, the Edmonton Leading store in Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, Furs, Boots and Shoes.  
**Gariepy & Lessard,**  
Phone 96. Free Delivery.

**Special - 10 p.c.** cut in Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, Sleigh Bells,  
**Bargains -** With every Cash purchase of 1 set of harness costing at least \$25.00, or other goods to the value of \$25.00 we will from now to Jan. 1st, 1905  
**During -** Give 1 Fine String of Body Bells  
**Christmas -**  
**Week -** **J. E. CLARK**  
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INCORPORATED 1670  
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The Greatest Traders in The Great West  
**Holiday Talk**  
OR A GUIDE TO SELECTING XMAS GOODS FOR FAMILY USE OR GIFTS FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.  
**Dry Goods Dept.**  
Your good wife would be made happy if you surprised her with a present of a Lamb, Coon or Astrachan Jacket—A Silk or French Flannel House—A Mink or Sable Ruff or Storm Collar—Fur Mitts, Gloves, Caps, Dressed or Undressed Kid Gloves—Slippers—The newest Dreams in Ladies' Collars and Belts—Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.  
**For Men**  
Beaver, Persian Lamb, Gauntlets and Coat Collars—Fur-lined Gloves and Mitts—Neck Ties—Silk Handkerchiefs.  
**For Friends**  
Parlor Lamps—Cut Glass—Wedgewood—Gold Port, Crown, Derby and Bavarian China-ware, in the latest artistic designs and colorings. All the foregoing is only a hint of the great variety of useful articles, suitable for Christmas presents, which we would be pleased to have you inspect.  
**Liquor Dept.**  
Our reputation for selling nothing but the very best in liquors and cigars is so well known by the public that we consider any further remarks upon this subject out of place. Ladies, if your hubby, sweetheart or friend is a smoker, you could not please him any better than by buying one of our nice boxes of cigars, specially put up for the Christmas trade in 10, 25 or 50 to the box. Our stock of liquors is complete in every detail. Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without a bottle of our  
**Celebrated Wines or Claret**  
If these are not to your taste try  
Our Brandy,  
"Scotch,  
"Irish,  
"Ales and Lagers,  
Liquors.  
By placing your orders with us will ensure best attention and prompt delivery.  
**Grocery Dept.**  
We have made special preparations for the holiday trade and you will find our goods the purest and freshest that can be procured.  
Fresh Raisins and Currants,  
Fresh Peels, Lemons, Citron and Oranges,  
New Essences of the purest kind.  
New Chocolates and Bon Bons.  
New Oranges and Lemons—Naval and Japanese.  
New Apples of every variety  
New Season's Canned Goods.  
New Assorted Fruits and Vegetables.  
New Table Raisins and Figs.  
All kinds of Fancy Biscuits of the best makes.  
Also a large assortment of Cross & Blackwell's Jams, Pickles, Sauces and Herbs.  
To insure prompt delivery you had better place your order now.

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—Have You Seen Our—

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We have a good assortment of Stola's Bros. Collarets and Coats in all the new shapes.

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...kinds, Rubbing & Finishing  
Everything Necessary.  
Linseed Oil and White Lead  
...Paint Now.  
...ask for Prices.  
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# LOCAL

Time.

Aggricultural fair will  
October 18.  
College opened this mor-  
ing with a good attendance.  
—Williamson Bros. ship a carload  
of hogs to Calgary to-morrow.  
—Rev. John Morrison will deliver  
a lecture on "That Boy" this even-  
ing in the College avenue Methodist  
church.  
—Mr. Kennedy, of Bown, Dawson,  
Kennedy and Hyndman, received the  
news of the death of a brother on  
Friday last.  
—Howard Stutchbury is conduct-  
ing a singing class in Strathcona. A  
singers' club, with Mr. Stutchbury as  
conductor, has been organized.  
—The monthly meeting of the Lad-  
ies' Aid Society of the Edmonton  
Presbyterian church will be held  
to-morrow evening at Mrs. Kin-  
naird's.  
—Dr. C. H. Stuart-Wade will de-  
liver a lecture on Masonry, its His-  
tory and Aims, in the Masonic Hall  
this evening. All members are in-  
vited to be present.  
—The regular meeting of the Kn-  
ights of Pythias will be held this  
evening, in Hourston's Hall. Im-  
portant business will come up and  
all members are requested to be pre-  
sent.  
—The Confederate Spy will be pro-  
duced in the Thistle Tink to-mor-  
row evening. The play is being given  
by local talent, and is deserving  
of a good audience. Seats are be-  
ing rapidly taken at Archibald's  
Drug Store.  
—Corp. Harbottle and Chas. Rae  
arrived in the city Saturday evening  
from Lloydminster. Mr. Harbottle  
went in charge of ten scows of oats  
for the C.N.R. from John Ross & Co.  
and made a splendid trip. The rail-  
way wants 5,000 bushels more of  
oats to them this fall.  
—Frank Oliver will deliver an ad-  
dress to his friends and supporters  
in his committee room on Tuesday  
evening, October 4, at 8 o'clock. He  
would like to have the opportunity  
of meeting all friends and support-  
ers at this meeting, as he will short-  
ly have to be in other parts of the  
constituency.

## PERSONAL

W. W. Sharp, of Wetaskiwin, is in  
the city.  
J. G. Blewett, is in the city from  
White Whales Lake.  
Geo. B. Henwood, of Wetaskiwin, is  
in the city to-day.  
W. J. McNamara, Wetaskiwin, spent  
yesterday in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. St. Hull, of Cal-  
gary, are in the city to-day.  
C. Hatt, of Warton, Ont., arrived in  
the city on Saturday evening.  
Rev. Father Lestane and Rev. Father  
Leduc left for Calgary this morn-  
ing.  
Miss Whitelaw, of Woodstock, Ont.,  
is visiting her cousins, Dr. and  
Jas. Whitelaw.  
Bishop Reeves, of the Mackenzie  
river district arrived in the city  
Saturday evening.  
Rev. Father Bernier, Superior of  
the Vegreville R. C. Mission left  
this morning for Calgary.  
P. Burns, the well-known Calgary  
Cattle man spent yesterday in the  
city, returning to Calgary this  
morning.  
J. S. MacDonald, district superin-  
tendent of the Government tele-  
graphs, left this morning for  
Qu'Appelle.  
Frank H. Kitto arrived in the city  
Saturday evening, from Vegre-  
ville, in which district he spent  
the past couple of weeks.

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## FROM THE NORTH

A number of northern tra  
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Resolution; and Fred Rothwell and  
H. J. Fraser, of Resolution. H  
and Nagle's furs will arrive in the  
city in a day or two.

## THE WEATHER

October 1—  
Max., 53.  
Min., 44.  
Bar., 29.79.  
October 2—  
Max., 59.  
Min., 33.  
Noon, 37.  
Bar., 29.97.

Winnipeg, October 3. — Yesterday  
was very cool and rainy throughout  
the Territories and Manitoba. The  
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## THE RETIRING COUNCIL

The last council to be elected by the town of Edmonton held their final meeting to-night. Though at present acting as aldermen for the new city, they do so under a special provision of the new city charter and were elected not as city aldermen for the new city but as town councillors. Having been so elected the entire council retires to-night. However, while elections for municipal officers have been held each year, only three councillors were elected annually, the term of office being two years. The same system pertained under the new charter, but the transition from the town to the city status required the election of an entirely new council. Therefore, while three of the gentlemen who are members of this year's council, will sit at the aldermanic board next year, they will do so not because of having a year of office yet to serve, but because elected aldermen for the new city in the elections recently held. From midnight to-night until the administration of the oath of office, to the new aldermen, the city will therefore really be without a governing body. As hereafter, only four aldermen will be elected each year, this anomalous condition will not again occur. According to the charter, the new aldermen must meet on Tuesday evening next, when they will take the oath of office, and formally take over the government of the city.

After three successive years as mayor of the city, the last official act of Mayor Short will probably be to preside at to-night's meeting. Mr. Short was chosen Mayor of the Town by acclamation in December of 1901, taking office the first of the following year, from which time there have been few meetings of the council at which he was not present, and few public matters discussed in which his opinion was not sought and earnestly considered. The three years during which he has held office have been the most important in the civic history, and possibly as important as any period likely to be experienced for many years. It has been the time of transition, from a small but ambitious town to a thriving and no less ambitious city, a time in which the foundations had to be laid for the vast future anticipated by the citizens. In the laying of those foundations the retiring mayor has taken a small part. Not infrequently the mayor is regarded by its occupants as somewhat analogous to the position of Speaker in the House of Commons—a place which demands a high order of character, and of its holder except the preservation of order among the other members of the body. To Mr. Short duties have appeared other, and more strenuous than those of a Vigilant, and his time and energy have been given freely and continually to the advancement of the public interests. How many and how countless have been the demands made on him, only those in close touch with matters municipal can understand, and how cheerfully and bravely they have been met only those who have shared the burden with him. The members of the present and former councils are one in bearing testimony to his constant earnestness and courtesy in the consideration of the many grave questions which have called for consideration and action during his term of office.

Probably more important than any undertaking of the town during the past three years has been the establishment of the principle of municipal ownership of the public utilities. Previous to that time the city had secured from the Dominion Government, the street railway charter, but further than this, the principle of public ownership had not gone. During this period the electric light plant has been purchased by the city, and despite the large expenditures necessary for plant, extensions, and improvements, was last year on a more than paying basis; the installation of water and sewer systems has been undertaken and successfully carried out; the plant of the Edmonton District Telephone Company purchased, and an appropriation of \$10,000 made to enable the succeeding council to

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Councillor May is one of the  
ger members of the council  
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been in charge of the work of  
works department during the year.  
At the recent elections for aldermen  
he was elected for the two succe  
ing years.

Councillor Cushing, chairman of  
the finance committee, retires after  
two years in the council.

The business of the council this  
year has been to a large extent com-  
pleting work, previously taken up.  
Early in the year the extension of  
the sewer, and water services, in  
several parts of the city, where gaps  
in the services were left last fall,  
was taken up and completed.

During the year the board of  
works has been chiefly occupied with  
the sidewalk extensions demanded by  
the creation of new buildings along  
streets hitherto vacant.

Sidewalks were constructed along  
Kinsington avenue from the Public  
Hospital to Rat creek, and west al-  
ong Jasper avenue to the junction  
of the St. Albert road, beside the  
laying of walks along the cross  
streets in the eastern and northern  
portions of the town.

It was found necessary to make  
extensive additions to the lighting  
plant, and these were taken in hand  
and completed.

When it was learned early in the  
year that a large number of British  
immigrants were expected to rein-  
force the colony at Lloydminster, the  
council energetically took the mat-  
ter up, arranged accommodation for  
the newcomers at the fair grounds,  
and engaged Dr. Wade, J.P., as spe-  
cial immigration commissioner to look  
after their welfare.

The matter of securing a gravel  
pit for procuring the gravel necessary  
for use in the streets was taken up  
and the large pit near the old Hud-  
son's Bay Co.'s fort purchased.

At the request of a large number  
of merchants an early closing by-  
law was passed, making the early  
closing of business places compul-  
sory.

Probably the most important busi-  
ness of the year was the agreement  
for the sale of the city charter for  
a street railway though the trans-  
action was not confined to the  
council, and the matter was finally  
settled by a direct appeal to the peo-  
ple.

The proposal to purchase the tele-  
phone system owned and operated by  
the Edmonton District Telephone Co.  
though mooted for some time, was  
not actively taken up until the pre-  
sent year, and the completion of the  
transfer and the acquisition of the  
system by the city constitutes a fit-  
ting close to this year's business.

The city charter, though pri-  
marily prepared previously, was trans-  
mitted by the Assembly, and became  
operative during the year, and a cer-  
tain measure of the credit and re-  
sponsibility for it falls on the  
shoulders of the present city gov-  
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The question of a municipal build-  
ing was taken in hand during the  
year, and the structure on Fraser  
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# COURT AT WETASKIWIN

Supreme Court sittings in Wetaskiwin concluded on Friday last. The following is a report of the proceedings:

**Mr. vs. Dahms**—This was a charge of selling barbed wire and other articles. Sentenced to five months at Fort Saskatchewan. Henwood for Crown.

**Mr. vs. Dix**—Charged with threatening to shoot three negroes on a C.P. train. Sentenced to three months at Fort Saskatchewan. Henwood for Crown, Durie for defense.

**Mr. vs. Covert**—Charged with robbery, but was acquitted. Henwood for Crown, C. W. Cross for defense.

**Mr. vs. Goodans**—Charged with stealing a horse. Sentenced to one month at Fort Saskatchewan. Henwood for Crown.

**Mr. vs. Gustave Just and Otto**—Charged with stealing stock. Sentenced to one month at Fort Saskatchewan. Henwood for Crown, Durie for defense.

**Mr. vs. Miner**—Appeal from conviction of J. P. for stealing. Dismissed over until next sitting. Henwood for appellant, O'Brien for respondent.

**Mr. vs. Kiemsrud**—Appeal from conviction of J. P. for theft. The appeal quashed with costs against respondent. Forbes for appellant.

**Mr. vs. Thomas**—To recover money in dispute. Judge reserved. Biggar and Wilkins for plaintiff, Wallbridge for defendant.

**Mr. vs. Erickson**—Over appeal from judgment reserved for plaintiff, McDonald for defendant.

**Mr. vs. Ostad, Stevens vs. O'Brien**—Appeal from judgment reserved for plaintiff, Jones and Henwood for plaintiff, Forbes for defendant.

**Mr. vs. Cooper & Co. vs. Grais**—Accident and account. Judgment reserved for plaintiff, Jones and Henwood for plaintiff, Forbes for defendant.

**Mr. vs. Risch vs. Fee**—Action for settlement. Jones and Henwood for plaintiff, Forbes for defendant.

**After the Paper Trust**  
Paul, Minn., December 28. — Attorney-general to-day began by petition in the United States Supreme Court for an injunction against the General Paper Company and other companies, comprising what is known as the paper trust, under an act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, reading: "An act to protect the public interest and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies." The petition alleges that the defendants entered into an agreement to control and collect the sale of product of different companies through the General Paper Company, in that company's paper sales in the various states and territories for the purpose of increasing the price of the same, and after deducting operating expenses, of the General Paper Company, divided the surplus among the members of the company.

The petition recites that the General Paper Company was organized with a capital stock of \$100,000,000, and that it became the exclusive selling agent for the defendants with absolute power to control the output of the various mills, fix the price of all paper sold, and to whom and upon what terms, and conditions of sale should be sold and into what states and places it should be shipped, and what customers should supply. The petition alleges that in consequence of the combination, all competition on the manufacture, sale and distribution of paper has been restricted and that the price of all paper products greatly increased, particularly that of news print paper, which has increased about fifty per cent. It further states that no dealers or newspapers or other consumers in the territory west of the Mississippi with the exception of certain newspapers in St. Louis and Chicago, can purchase any paper except directly through the General Paper Company, and that upon terms dictated by the latter. The court is asked to declare the alleged combination unlawful, and that the defendants be permanently enjoined from doing any act in pursuance of the same, that the General Paper Company be enjoined from acting as sales agents for the other defendants, and that the latter be enjoined from continuing their arrangements with the General Paper Company.

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### MONDAY'S LINE-UP

Edmonton team will probably play for Monday's game as follows:  
Left wing, Elliott.  
Right wing, Boston.  
Center, Wright.  
Forward, Johnson and Greenwood.  
Goal, Johnson and Greenwood.  
Right may not be able to play as has not fully recovered from Christmas game.